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Council Appoints Acting Independent Police Auditor

San José – The San José City Council has appointed Shivaun Nurre to serve as Acting Independent Police Auditor while it conducts a search to fill the position permanently.

“I am pleased that Shivaun has accepted this appointment while we look to find a new Independent Police Auditor,” said Mayor Chuck Reed. “The Office of the IPA plays an integral role in the civilian oversight process, and the entire Council looks forward to working with Shivaun in the coming months.”

“I am honored to fill the role of Acting IPA, and I will work to provide quality services to the residents of San José,” Nurre said.

Nurre currently serves as Deputy Director of the Office of the IPA and was appointed to the position of Assistant Police Auditor in January 2007 after serving as the Interim Auditor for four months. She has ten years of public sector experience as a Deputy County Counsel for Santa Clara County. Her legal experience spans the areas of civil litigation, employment law, criminal justice and workers compensation. Nurre obtained an undergraduate degree in history from the University of California at Riverside and then worked for several years at the Congressional Research Service within the Library of Congress before obtaining her Juris Doctor from the University of California at Davis.

The City Council has retained a search firm to conduct a national search for a new IPA.

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